

THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SANFORD WILLIAMS, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

KEVIN R. WINTER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

3:20-CV-2449

(JUDGE MARIANI)

(Magistrate Judge Mehalchick)

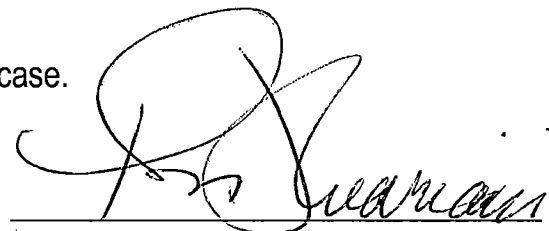
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ORDER

AND NOW, THIS 26th DAY OF AUGUST, 2022, upon review of Magistrate Judge Karoline Mehalchick's Report and Recommendation ("R&R") (Doc. 17) for clear error or manifest injustice, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The R&R (Doc. 17) is **ADOPTED** based on this Court's determination that Petitioner's claims are not cognizable in a habeas proceeding and, to the extent the Court were to deem any of the claims as properly the subject of a habeas motion, those claims fail as a matter of law.
2. Sanford Williams, Jr.'s Petition Under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Doc. 1) is **DENIED**.
3. A Certificate of Appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**.
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge